[31st October 1935

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 322 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1935, page 234 supra.]

Statement of the units sold in municipal areas, Salem and Erode.

Month.	1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Total consumers in Municipal area in Salem.	Consumers in Municipal area in Erode.	Total consumers in Municipal area in Salem.	Consumers in Municipal area in Erode.	Total consumers in Municipal area in Salem.	Consumers in Municipal area in Erode.	Total consumers in Municipal area in Salem.	Consumers in Municipal area in Erode.
January	..	..	19,857	1,344	33,512	4,963	41,844	4,087
February ..	236	..	19,074	1,144	29,961	2,688	38,236	4,139
March	1,299	..	21,951	1,260	33,827	8,156	54,366	4,403
April	4,132	..	24,148	1,413	35,309	7,492	57,764	5,189
May	10,638	..	27,052	2,244	37,997	6,354	58,859	4,983
June	14,168	511	28,977	4,430	37,249	4,971	57,055	4,489

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 331 asked by Mr. V. Nadimuthu Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1935, page 243 supra.]

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works and Labour Department, to the Secretaries, the Tanjore District Delta Mirasidars and Landowners' Association, Mayavaram, dated 13*th September* 1935, *No.* 2783-*D*/35-4.

[Irrigation—Tanjore delta—Shortage of supply of water in 1935. *Reference.*—Correspondence ending with your letter to the Revenue Secretary, dated 29th August 1935.]

I am directed to state that the Government have enquired into the questions raised by you and find that the normal quantity of water was not sent down to the delta at first as the level in the Stanley reservoir at the beginning of the season was very low owing to the poor rainfall in the previous north-east monsoon. The occurrence of slips in several places in the low-level channel about the middle of July also interfered with supply for a few days. The necessary repairs were carried out with the utmost expedition and the maximum supplies permitted by the water-level in the Stanley reservoir were thereafter maintained. At a later stage in the latter part of August issues were restricted for a few days as there was heavy rain in the delta and risk of flooding. Towards the end of August there was a breach in the high-level channel and as a result issues had again to be restricted. The repair of this was taken up at once and presumably by this time conditions have returned to normal.